



2. (Amended) A portable system according to Claim 1, further comprising a first camera for taking a video image of the presenter.
3. (Amended) A portable system according to Claim 2 wherein the first camera is mounted on the cart, wherein the first camera can be used without removing it from the cart.
4. (Amended) A portable system according to Claim 2, further comprising a second camera, located [mounted] on or in the cart, for taking images of documents, wherein the second camera can be used without removing it from the cart.
5. (Amended) A portable system according to Claim 4, further comprising a projector associated with and movable with the cart and a screen, wherein the projector projects images from the first or second camera to the screen, wherein the projector can be used without disassociating it from the cart.

REMARKS

The current Amendment was mailed by Express Mail to the Patent and Trademark Office on Friday, 23 August 2002. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the telephone call from Examiner Tyson. Claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,767,897 (Howell). U.S. Patent No. 5,489,938 (Maruyama et al.) was cited as pertinent to the disclosure of the present application. Claims 1-5 have been amended. A copy of the amended claims is enclosed.

Howell Patent 5,767,897, Video Conferencing System June 16, 1998.

The Howell patent integrates a room teaching system. The patent teaches a specific controller which can control both the local conference as well as a Multimedia Conference Unit (MCU). This type of controller has the benefit of allowing a user full control over the conference. The User can use a touch panel to control their local